The X-ray luminosity function of galaxies in the Coma cluster

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Abstract. The XMM-Newton survey of the Coma cluster of galaxies covers an area of 1.86 square degrees with a mosaic of 16 pointings and has a total useful integration time of 400 ks. Detected X-ray sources with extent less than 10'' were correlated with cataloged galaxies in the Coma cluster region. The redshift information, which is abundant in this region of the sky, allowed us to separate cluster members from background and foreground galaxies. For the background sources, we recover a typical $\text{Log } N - \text{Log } S$ in the flux range $10^{-15} - 10^{-13} \text{ ergs s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ in the 0.5–2.0 keV band. The X-ray emission from the cluster galaxies exhibits X-ray colors typical of thermal emission. The luminosities of Coma galaxies lie in the $10^{39} - 10^{41} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}$ interval in the 0.5–2.0 keV band. The luminosity function of Coma galaxies reveals that their X-ray activity is suppressed with respect to the field by a factor of 5.6, indicating a lower level of X-ray emission for a given stellar mass.

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1. Introduction

Studies of X-ray emission from normal galaxies can be used to reveal signs of recent star-formation activity (Grimm et al. 2003), the presence of the hot gas, filling the potential well of the galaxy and its immediate surroundings (Forman et al. 1985), and the population of discrete X-ray galactic sources (e.g. Pietsch et al. 1994; Irwin et al. 2003). With the advent of high-spatial resolution observations, such studies become feasible also for nearby clusters of galaxies, with the advantage that many galaxies are observed simultaneously, all at essentially the same distance from the observer. Such observations probe the effect of the cluster environment on properties of galaxies, in particular ram-pressure stripping and compression.

In this paper we present the properties of point sources in the XMM-Newton mosaic of the Coma cluster of galaxies, which covers most of the cluster virial radius. The advantages of studying the Coma cluster are the availability of deep optical catalogs, plus the results of many studies at various wavelengths, providing a unique opportunity for the identification and in-depth study of the X-ray characteristics of cluster galaxies. We use the catalog of Godwin et al. (1983, hereafter GMP) to associate X-ray sources with galaxies and employ the GOLDmine¹ (Gavazzi et al. 2003) database to provide a wealth of additional information about the galaxies.

The paper is organized as follows: in Sect. 2 we describe our analysis of XMM-Newton data. The X-ray emission of Coma galaxies is analyzed in Sect. 3. In Sect. 4 we derive the X-ray luminosity function of the Coma cluster galaxies. We adopt $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ and $\Omega = 1$, with a resulting $D_L = 100 \text{ Mpc}$. One degree corresponds to 1.67 Mpc.

2. X-ray observations and data reduction

The goal of this section is to describe our method of identifying an X-ray source with a galaxy in the cluster. Here we provide illustrations that gave helpful suggestions how such an identification should be defined. We attempt to define our criteria rather loosely, but later sharpen them using the experience with robust identifications. The selection criteria hopefully will become transparent as we tabulate the results for intermediate steps. In brief, we remove X-ray sources from our catalog that are identified with background AGN or central intracluster medium (ICM) structures while retaining identifications with large separations between the X-ray source and a cluster galaxy ascribing the separation to the effect of ram-pressure stripping. For a subset of detected spiral galaxies we show that the position of the X-ray source corresponds to the position of the stripped HI, thus reaffirming this later strategy.

In this paper we use the performance verification observations of the Coma cluster obtained with the EPIC-pn instrument on board XMM-Newton (Jansen et al. 2001). Preliminary reports of these observations were given by Briel et al. (2001),

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Fig. 1. DSS-2 *B* band image of the core of the Coma cluster (grey scale), overlaid with EPIC-pn contours of the small-scale X-ray emission in the 0.5–2.0 keV band. Galaxies are labeled by their GMP catalog number. The image is centered on 194.913, 27.958 (J2000) and is $36' \times 26'$. North is up, east is to the left.

Arnaud et al. (2001) and Neumann et al. (2001). In addition to data reported in Briel et al. (2001), this work includes four more observations: Coma-12 and Coma-13 fields, as well as another pointing on the Coma center, performed to check the consistency of full frame and extended full frame modes, and a re-observation of the Coma-2 field that was contaminated by a high particle background in the original observation.

All observations have been reprocessed using the latest version of the XMM reduction pipeline (XMMSAS 5.4), which yields astrometry to better than 1 arcsec. A vignetting correction, crucial for obtaining reliable source characteristics over a wide region, is performed using the latest calibration (Lumb et al. 2003).

The images were extracted separately for each pointing, along with the corresponding exposure maps. We select pn events with *PATTERN* < 5 and (*FLAG* & 0xc3b0809) = 0, which in addition to *FLAG* = 0 events includes events in the rows close to gaps and bad pixels, however it excludes the columns with offset energy. This event selection results in a better spatial coverage of the cluster, but at a somewhat compromised energy resolution, which is sufficient for the broad-band imaging. When an X-ray photon produces an electron cloud centered on a problematic region, such as a gap or a bad pixel, most of the energy of the photon will be lost. Instead of an event occupying two pixels (a double), we will detect an event

occupying one pixel (a single), but of much lower energy. We found experimentally that the above process was important in the 0.2–0.4 keV band, producing bright columns near gaps. Given our choice to include these columns in the image, we had to avoid energies below 0.4 keV.

We employed the wavelet image reconstruction technique (Vikhlinin et al. 1998) in order to begin separating the small-scale X-ray structure, possibly associated with individual galaxies, from the large-scale structure originating from the hot cluster gas. We set the wavelet peak detection threshold to 4σ , accepted flux down to 1.7σ and performed ten iterations at wavelet scales of 4 and 8 arcsec. The DSS2 *B*-band image of Coma is overlaid in Figs. 1–5 with contours of the X-ray emission detected on small scales using the 0.5–2.0 keV energy band. Except for the Coma center, the identification of X-ray sources with galaxies is unambiguous. The nominal uncertainty in the astrometry of XMM-Newton is $1''$. Our source detection method is subject to an additional positional uncertainty of $2''$ (1/2 of the pn pixel). These small errors make the identification of the point-like and nearly point-like sources obvious.

Contrary to point sources, the identification of extended features is non-trivial. In particular near the cluster center, the X-ray map exhibits numerous extended fluctuations, which might be associated with individual galaxies or be local

Fig. 2. Same as Fig. 1 for the north-east region of the Coma cluster. The image is centered at 195.240, 28.095 (J2000) and is $37' \times 39'$. North is up east is to the left.

enhancements of the ICM. A strictly positional criterion would cause us to reject the identification of those X-ray sources that are slightly displaced from the optical galaxy position by the action of ram-pressure stripping. Thermodynamics helps us: since stripping implies a gaseous origin for the offset emission, we expect it to have a typical entropy of galactic gas, which is much lower than the entropy of the cluster ICM.

The two giant galaxies at the center of Coma provide a good illustration of the problem. Vikhlinin et al. (1994), using ROSAT data, found an emission enhancement on scales of 1 arcmin. Using Chandra observations Vikhlinin et al. (2001)

showed that the gas associated with this scale has a temperature of 10 keV, while there is a much more compact emission at ~ 1 keV temperature centered on both the galaxies. Based on the temperature, Vikhlinin et al. (2001) concluded that the ROSAT detection is due to the Coma ICM filling the potential wells of ellipticals. The hot gas is bound to the potentials of these galaxies by the external pressure imposed by the Coma ICM. The difference between the Coma ICM and galaxy interstellar medium (ISM) is revealed by their entropy. Although the origin of X-ray temperatures in both ICM and ISM are shocks, the difference in the entropy is due to a

Fig. 3. Same as Fig. 1 for the north-west region of the Coma cluster. The image is centered at 194.499, 28.134 (J2000) and is $39' \times 44'$.

combination of different initial states and the strengths of the shock, which increases with the potential of the system ($T \sim M/r$). In the Coma cluster this difference is particularly large, so a separation based on the entropy is fruitful.

We construct the entropy map using the wavelet-smoothed surface-brightness map in the 0.8–2.0 keV energy range as an indicator of the electron density squared and the hardness ratio map as the temperature distribution, and defining the entropy as $S \sim T/\sqrt{I}$. More details are given in Briel et al. (2003).

Valleys of low entropy, such as those presented in Fig. 6, should enable us to locate X-ray sources associated with the galaxy ISM. Enhancements of the emission due to ICM trapped in the potentials of the galaxies due to the cluster overpressure should show up in the gas pressure map, but not in the entropy map, as gas compression occurs adiabatically. Also, the fluctuations that are associated with shocks in the ICM, will (if at all) be seen as positive fluctuations in the entropy map. The issue of ISM/ICM separation is not unique to identifying Coma

Fig. 4. Same as Fig. 1 for the south-east region of the Coma cluster. The image is centered at 195.186, 27.409 (J2000) and is $43' \times 40'$.

galaxies since Briel et al. (2001), among others, report a quite inhomogeneous hardness ratio map of the Coma center, which is not understood.

There are additional uncertainties associated the low entropy ISM of galaxies in a cluster. First it is subject to a number of instabilities, such as cooling and a combination of stripping and Kelvin-Helmholtz instability, and should be understood as a result of dynamical equilibrium between the processes of gas removal and gas replenishment (e.g. Gaetz et al. 1987; Matsushita 2001). However in Coma, an additional complication arises from the presence of the large-scale low entropy gas associated with the infalling group associated with the NGC 4911 galaxy, first detected by White et al. (1993) and further studied by Vikhlinin et al. (1997) and Neumann et al. (2003). The group occupies the south-eastern part of Fig. 6. A number of weaker large-scale features are also evident in Fig. 6.

To summarize, we decided to use the following identification criterion: if a negative valley in the entropy map or a positive peak in the emission map lies within the size of the galaxy, it is considered to be associated with the galaxy. The resulting detections of galaxies are presented in Tables 1 and 2 for the emission and entropy methods, respectively. The entropy method is only reported for the center of the Coma cluster where the level of the overall emission is high.

As discussed below, most of the point sources detected in the present survey are identified with background AGNs. In order to compare with other AGN studies, we selected the 0.5–2.0 and 2.0–4.5 keV bands. The flux is extracted using a circle of $20''$ radius, centered on the detected peak. The correction for flux outside these apertures is 1/0.74 in the 0.5–2.0 keV band and 1/0.73 in the 2.0–4.5 keV band, using the results of the in-flight calibrations of Ghizzardi (2001). Changes in

Table 1. X-ray detections of galaxies towards the Coma cluster.

X numb.	$\log(L_b)$	$B-R$	r_e "	GMP	Separ. "	X-ray source J2000		$F_{0.5-2}$ 10^{-15}	10^{-3} counts s $^{-1}$, band (keV):			
	$L_\odot$					RA Dec	ergs s $^{-1}$ cm $^{-2}$	0.5–2	0.5–1	1–2	2–4.5	
19	9.88	–	15.9	1576	11.25	195.5540	28.2142	7.4 ± 1.9	5.2 ± 1.3	2.9 ± 1.0	2.2 ± 0.9	0.2 ± 0.5
25	10.04	–	22.4	1616	16.31	195.5345	27.6476	3.2 ± 1.4	2.2 ± 1.0	3.1 ± 0.9	-0.9 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.5
33	9.84	–	12.8	1681	8.92	195.5013	27.7822	59.4 ± 3.7	41.7 ± 2.6	36.7 ± 2.4	5.1 ± 1.0	0.8 ± 0.5
35	8.77	2.21	8.9	1688	11.48	195.4981	27.3878	72.4 ± 3.7	50.8 ± 2.6	21.8 ± 1.7	29.4 ± 2.0	14.7 ± 1.4
38	10.21	–	34.9	1715	7.02	195.4899	28.0056	21.8 ± 3.3	15.3 ± 2.3	11.9 ± 2.0	3.4 ± 1.3	0.0 ± 0.7
45	10.53	–	47.7	1750	8.16	195.4742	27.6234	17.6 ± 2.2	12.3 ± 1.5	10.3 ± 1.3	2.1 ± 0.7	1.3 ± 0.6
63	8.30	2.60	6.7	1904	8.51	195.4243	27.1215	6.5 ± 1.9	4.6 ± 1.3	2.3 ± 1.0	2.3 ± 0.9	0.4 ± 0.6
71	8.91	2.27	9.1	1940	10.40	195.4088	27.5915	2.1 ± 1.1	1.5 ± 0.8	0.5 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.6	-0.3 ± 0.3
94	10.78	–	68.8	2059	5.72	195.3586	27.8860	22.9 ± 2.5	16.1 ± 1.7	10.0 ± 1.3	6.1 ± 1.1	0.1 ± 0.6
138	10.63	–	47.3	2374	7.41	195.2339	27.7908	94.1 ± 4.0	66.0 ± 2.8	40.2 ± 2.2	26.1 ± 1.8	13.3 ± 1.3
141	10.40	–	47.4	2390	8.97	195.2269	28.0064	18.4 ± 2.6	12.9 ± 1.8	4.7 ± 1.2	8.2 ± 1.4	2.7 ± 1.0
151	10.17	–	25.3	2413	5.93	195.2165	28.3653	6.9 ± 1.3	4.9 ± 0.9	4.4 ± 0.8	0.6 ± 0.5	0.0 ± 0.4
169	10.06	–	26.6	2516	14.12	195.1740	27.9754	7.3 ± 2.2	5.1 ± 1.5	2.8 ± 1.1	2.3 ± 1.1	1.7 ± 0.8
177	8.45	1.36	8.4	2550	2.87	195.1602	28.0098	7.9 ± 2.0	5.6 ± 1.4	3.3 ± 1.0	2.3 ± 1.0	1.8 ± 0.8
179	10.02	–	22.8	2559	15.45	195.1598	28.0576	16.1 ± 2.1	11.3 ± 1.5	8.7 ± 1.1	2.5 ± 1.0	0.4 ± 0.7
181	8.21	2.63	4.9	2566	5.36	195.1544	28.2665	4.9 ± 1.7	3.4 ± 1.2	0.1 ± 0.7	3.3 ± 1.0	3.4 ± 0.9
184	9.86	–	20.7	2599	15.05	195.1432	27.6376	8.4 ± 2.3	5.9 ± 1.6	4.4 ± 1.2	1.7 ± 1.0	-0.7 ± 0.6
207	9.12	1.64	10.4	2725	7.49	195.0928	28.3999	$1163 \pm 11.$	816 ± 7.7	476 ± 5.9	344 ± 5.0	139 ± 3.2
209	10.25	–	26.7	2798	4.37	195.0721	27.9566	9.9 ± 2.7	6.9 ± 1.9	5.8 ± 1.4	0.9 ± 1.3	0.2 ± 1.0
225	7.85	1.26	4.3	2888	5.89	195.0433	28.1300	16.4 ± 2.0	11.5 ± 1.4	6.8 ± 1.0	4.8 ± 1.0	2.3 ± 0.8
231	11.14	–	112.7	2921	8.51	195.0343	27.9766	55.4 ± 4.1	38.9 ± 2.8	17.8 ± 2.0	21.4 ± 2.1	4.3 ± 1.5
238	10.26	–	42.1	2975	7.14	195.0180	27.9878	11.5 ± 2.9	8.1 ± 2.0	4.6 ± 1.4	3.5 ± 1.5	1.1 ± 1.1
246	10.30	–	40.6	3055	5.26	194.9904	28.2467	7.3 ± 2.3	5.2 ± 1.6	3.6 ± 1.2	1.7 ± 1.1	2.0 ± 1.0
263	7.83	2.09	4.9	3152	7.53	194.9500	27.9944	19.4 ± 3.4	13.6 ± 2.4	6.7 ± 1.7	7.0 ± 1.7	1.1 ± 1.3
265	9.91	–	24.8	3170	3.12	194.9437	27.9744	16.0 ± 3.1	11.2 ± 2.2	5.3 ± 1.5	5.7 ± 1.6	2.5 ± 1.2
274	9.48	–	16.2	3262	19.11	194.9186	27.8589	11.2 ± 2.8	7.8 ± 2.0	3.1 ± 1.4	4.8 ± 1.4	-0.1 ± 1.0
275	9.74	–	20.7	3269	11.21	194.9161	27.9544	5.4 ± 3.0	3.8 ± 2.1	2.1 ± 1.5	1.5 ± 1.5	1.2 ± 1.1
281	11.08	–	129.1	3329	5.24	194.8985	27.9589	45.5 ± 3.2	31.9 ± 2.2	18.8 ± 1.6	13.2 ± 1.6	1.5 ± 1.1
291	9.44	–	14.1	3403	15.10	194.8797	27.7900	10.6 ± 2.6	7.4 ± 1.8	4.3 ± 1.3	3.2 ± 1.3	0.2 ± 0.9
294	9.87	–	20.2	3423	7.64	194.8721	27.8500	14.2 ± 3.1	10.0 ± 2.2	2.9 ± 1.5	6.9 ± 1.6	3.1 ± 1.2
301	10.38	–	37.5	3561	26.35	194.8329	28.0911	6.7 ± 1.8	4.7 ± 1.3	2.6 ± 0.9	2.1 ± 0.9	0.7 ± 0.7
307	9.28	0.74	16.1	3585	14.75	194.8221	27.5911	6.6 ± 2.4	4.7 ± 1.7	2.2 ± 1.2	2.4 ± 1.2	0.3 ± 0.8
308	8.38	1.89	6.2	3606	8.38	194.8193	27.8955	54.2 ± 3.3	38.0 ± 2.3	21.6 ± 1.6	16.4 ± 1.6	8.8 ± 1.2
312	9.98	–	36.1	3656	29.63	194.8140	28.0788	2.3 ± 1.9	1.6 ± 1.3	1.0 ± 0.9	0.6 ± 1.0	0.5 ± 0.7
314	9.92	–	20.9	3661	8.97	194.8073	27.4022	5.4 ± 2.2	3.8 ± 1.5	2.1 ± 1.1	1.7 ± 1.1	-0.2 ± 0.7
315	10.31	–	36.1	3664	7.94	194.8041	27.9777	5.9 ± 2.4	4.1 ± 1.7	3.4 ± 1.2	0.7 ± 1.2	1.9 ± 0.9
324	10.32	–	38.6	3792	4.86	194.7661	28.1232	27.0 ± 2.4	19.0 ± 1.7	13.6 ± 1.3	5.6 ± 1.1	1.0 ± 0.8
326	9.94	–	23.3	3816	5.93	194.7586	28.1165	9.3 ± 2.7	6.5 ± 1.9	4.2 ± 1.4	2.2 ± 1.3	0.9 ± 0.9
327	10.02	–	21.6	3818	7.86	194.7571	28.2254	4.4 ± 2.0	3.1 ± 1.4	2.7 ± 1.0	0.3 ± 0.9	1.2 ± 0.8
336	10.14	–	22.5	3896	11.62	194.7314	27.8321	12.0 ± 2.8	8.4 ± 2.0	7.0 ± 1.5	1.4 ± 1.3	-1.0 ± 1.0
347	7.86	2.05	4.3	4028	5.93	194.6936	27.3565	25.9 ± 2.6	18.2 ± 1.8	11.1 ± 1.4	7.0 ± 1.2	2.4 ± 0.8
363	9.95	–	16.1	4135	7.14	194.6540	27.1753	13.7 ± 3.0	9.6 ± 2.1	3.4 ± 1.3	6.2 ± 1.6	0.3 ± 0.9
366	10.44	–	28.5	4156	6.28	194.6466	27.5964	18.8 ± 2.4	13.2 ± 1.7	10.2 ± 1.3	3.0 ± 1.0	-0.3 ± 0.6
369	9.80	–	18.6	4159	9.41	194.6425	27.2642	5.6 ± 2.1	3.9 ± 1.5	2.9 ± 1.0	1.1 ± 1.0	1.9 ± 0.8
377	9.00	1.38	13.9	4188	13.47	194.6293	28.3774	4.1 ± 1.4	2.9 ± 1.0	2.2 ± 0.8	0.7 ± 0.6	-0.3 ± 0.4
382	10.12	–	29.2	4230	9.65	194.6228	28.0174	9.7 ± 3.0	6.8 ± 2.1	4.3 ± 1.5	2.5 ± 1.5	-1.4 ± 1.0
392	10.04	–	25.0	4315	11.07	194.5915	27.9662	11.3 ± 3.2	7.9 ± 2.2	6.6 ± 1.7	1.3 ± 1.5	2.0 ± 1.2
400	9.45	–	11.7	4351	10.05	194.5774	27.3095	5.4 ± 1.6	3.8 ± 1.1	1.7 ± 0.8	2.0 ± 0.8	0.3 ± 0.5
401	7.89	0.91	4.4	4358	5.27	194.5702	28.3061	8.0 ± 2.1	5.6 ± 1.4	2.5 ± 1.0	3.3 ± 1.0	1.6 ± 0.8
417	10.39	–	28.9	4471	6.63	194.5237	28.2427	34.0 ± 2.5	23.8 ± 1.8	17.6 ± 1.5	6.6 ± 1.0	0.4 ± 0.6
418	9.75	–	17.9	4499	13.02	194.5166	27.8149	4.0 ± 1.3	2.8 ± 0.9	1.6 ± 0.7	1.2 ± 0.7	0.5 ± 0.5
419	8.90	1.76	6.1	4513	6.32	194.5078	28.4560	15.9 ± 2.3	11.2 ± 1.6	5.6 ± 1.2	5.6 ± 1.1	2.1 ± 0.8
425	9.76	1.50	20.0	4555	5.76	194.4905	28.0604	15.6 ± 2.0	10.9 ± 1.4	7.1 ± 1.1	4.0 ± 0.9	1.1 ± 0.6
432	9.64	–	20.7	4592	10.17	194.4785	27.6148	5.2 ± 1.2	3.7 ± 0.9	2.9 ± 0.7	0.9 ± 0.6	0.9 ± 0.5
433	9.50	1.11	16.1	4579	16.49	194.4774	27.5814	4.4 ± 1.1	3.1 ± 0.8	1.4 ± 0.6	1.8 ± 0.6	-0.2 ± 0.3
434	9.64	–	19.5	4597	9.59	194.4766	27.4903	3.8 ± 1.3	2.7 ± 0.9	1.9 ± 0.7	0.8 ± 0.6	0.5 ± 0.5
438	7.99	1.80	4.2	4615	6.82	194.4669	27.6981	3.5 ± 1.1	2.5 ± 0.8	1.3 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.6	0.0 ± 0.4
444	9.80	–	17.1	4648	19.21	194.4509	28.1747	3.3 ± 1.2	2.3 ± 0.9	2.0 ± 0.7	0.4 ± 0.6	0.1 ± 0.4
454	8.71	2.27	8.1	4715	7.41	194.4297	27.6068.

Fig. 5. Same as Fig. 1 for the south-west region of the Coma cluster. There is one arcminute gap between this image and Fig. 3. The image is centered at 194.401, 27.440 (J2000) and is $35' \times 34'$.

the PSF at large off-axis angles lead to variation of the aperture correction within 1% for both the soft and the hard band. The count-rate-to-flux conversion for 0.5–2.0 keV band was done assuming a power law spectrum with a photon index of 1.4, which for the medium filter used in this survey gives an effective average area of the telescope of 1057 cm^2 and a mean energy of 1.03 keV.

For the sources identified with galaxies we convert the counts in the 0.5–2.0 keV band to the flux assuming a 1 keV thermal plasma of 0.3 solar metallicity, yielding the effective average area of the telescope of 1054 cm^2 and a mean energy of the photon of 0.94 keV.

In estimating the net flux from the detected source, we also subtract the background due to the diffuse emission of the

Coma cluster. For this we use a larger ($80''$ in radius) circle, centered on the source, excluding the central $20''$, containing most of the source flux (see above for details) and we scale the flux according to the relative area-exposure-solid angle product ($\text{cm}^2 \text{ s arcmin}^2$). This implicitly assumes a flat distribution of the diffuse cluster X-ray emission on the $80''$ scale, which is appropriate even for substructure in the Coma diffuse emission. An underestimate of the source flux due to subtraction of the scattered flux is less than 2% in this procedure. However, when halos of galaxies are filled with hotter medium, like in the case of NGC 4889 (GMP 2921), the use of the $80''$ aperture underestimates the “background”.

We also tested the background subtraction in a $40''$ aperture. Significant differences were found for galaxies

Fig. 7. *Left panel:* sensitivity map for source detection on the 8'' (radius) wavelet scale. Contours enclose two areas of similar sensitivity, 10^{-14} ergs s $^{-1}$ cm $^{-2}$, which includes the entire image, and 2×10^{-15} ergs s $^{-1}$ cm $^{-2}$. *Right panel:* surveyed area vs. source flux in the 0.5–2.0 keV band. Dashed lines show at which flux the area reaches 10% and 90% of the total area surveyed of 1.86 square degrees.

as S-sources in the final lists, with X-sources being the sources identified only in the surface brightness map).

Robust X-ray source – galaxy associations are those where the source is within the effective radius of a galaxy brighter than $10^9 L_{\odot}$ in the *B*-band. For fainter galaxies we restrict the sample to identifications within 4'', because we do not expect to detect diffuse emission from such galaxies and the fraction of chance identifications is high because of the large surface density of dwarf galaxies.

The resulting list has been cross-correlated with existing redshift catalogs to assess cluster membership, defined as $4500 < V_h < 10\,000$. Cluster membership for the few remaining galaxies with $L_B < 10^9 L_{\odot}$ and no redshift available was based on the color criterion: $B - R < 1.8$ (Poggianti et al. 2001).

2.2. Comments on X-ray-galaxy associations not considered to be cluster members

All sources that survive these cuts are considered to be Coma cluster galaxies and we give some of their properties in Tables 3 and 4. Below we comment on some of the excluded sources.

Sources absent in the entropy map that are most likely background AGNs are: GMP 3262, 3606, 3656. GMP 3269 is perhaps a chance identification with the ICM structure in the Coma core.

- GMP 2794 and 2798: these galaxies are CGCG 160248a and b, which form an interacting system. We formally list 2794 as the X-ray counterpart;
- GMP 3220: very likely a chance identification, as the extent of the X-ray source is much larger than the galaxy;
- GMP 3606: UV detected by FOCA (Donas et al. 1995), thus probably a star forming background object at $114\,990$ km s $^{-1}$, also listed as a QSO in NED;
- GMP 3702: background object ($v > 30\,000$ km s $^{-1}$);

- GMP 2897, MRK 60, CGCG 160-243: star forming pair with highly discrepant redshifts. The brightest one (CGCG 160-243a) is detected in the UV by FOCA, however due to the poor spatial resolution of FOCA an association with the other member cannot be excluded. In addition, there is a third fainter galaxy towards the South of CGCG 160-243a, NGP9 F323-0986277 with a magnitude (from NED) of 19.5.

As previously mentioned, all the confirmed sources have an X-ray counterpart within one r_e (effective radius of the galaxy). Thus, we classify the X-ray sources associated with GMP 1688, 1904, 1940, 2566, 2888, 3262, 3269, 3585, 4028, 4358, 4513, 4579, 4615 as chance identifications.

Only three galaxies in the final list have no redshift information. Based on color criterion outlined above, we tentatively assign GMP 2550 and 4718 as members and 4845 as background.

2.3. Comparison with HI observations

We look for X-ray – HI associations to further assess the reliability of our method of identifying an X-ray source with a cluster galaxy even when the positions do not agree at the 10'' level. As the underlying reason for allowing such associations was stripping, similar shifts should be observed in HI. Thus an alignment between the X-ray and HI source could yield additional support for our method. We have used the Bravo-Alfaro et al. (2001) catalog of spiral galaxies for the comparison.

First we describe non-detections and associations that do not appear to be physically related. Some of the spiral galaxies are outside our field of view, so of course we do not detect them. We also do not detect the following spiral galaxies at any wavelet scale: IC 3913, Mrk 058, FOCA 0195, KUG 1258+287, all of which except for Mrk 058 (unless

Table 2. Association of entropy fluctuations in the Coma centre with galaxies.

<i>S</i> numb.	$\log(L_b)$	<i>B</i> − <i>R</i>	<i>r</i> _e "	GMP	Separ. "	X-ray source J2000		<i>F</i> _{0.5–2} 10 ^{−15} ergs s ^{−1} cm ^{−2}	10 ^{−3} counts s ^{−1} , band (keV):				
	<i>L</i> _⊙					RA Dec	0.5–2		0.5–1	1–2	2–4.5		
6	10.63	−	47.3	2374	11.63	195.2351	27.7908	92.4 ± 4.0	64.8 ± 2.8	39.1 ± 2.1	26.0 ± 1.8	12.7 ± 1.3	
7	10.40	−	47.4	2390	8.97	195.2269	28.0064	11.5 ± 2.4	8.1 ± 1.7	2.1 ± 1.1	5.9 ± 1.3	1.4 ± 0.9	
22	10.06	−	26.6	2516	14.20	195.1727	27.9698	3.6 ± 2.0	2.5 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 1.0	0.6 ± 1.0	0.9 ± 0.8	
26	10.02	−	22.8	2559	17.12	195.1590	28.0565	15.4 ± 2.0	10.8 ± 1.4	8.8 ± 1.1	1.9 ± 0.9	0.3 ± 0.7	
43	8.30	1.9	7.7	2755	8.57	195.0797	27.9944	3.4 ± 2.4	2.4 ± 1.7	3.0 ± 1.2	−0.6 ± 1.2	−0.4 ± 0.9	
45	9.72	−	18.0	2798	1.80	195.0733	27.9566	10.6 ± 2.6	7.4 ± 1.8	6.2 ± 1.3	1.1 ± 1.3	0.3 ± 1.0	
50	8.90	1.4	13.3	2856	16.24	195.0495	28.0533	8.9 ± 2.1	6.2 ± 1.4	2.9 ± 1.0	3.2 ± 1.0	−0.2 ± 0.7	
52	7.85	1.3	4.3	2888	5.89	195.0433	28.1300	15.8 ± 2.0	11.1 ± 1.4	6.6 ± 1.0	4.6 ± 1.0	2.2 ± 0.7	
54	9.40	−	12.7	2897	12.34	195.0418	27.8611	3.6 ± 2.6	2.5 ± 1.8	0.9 ± 1.2	1.7 ± 1.3	−0.8 ± 0.9	
56	11.14	−	112.7	2921	8.82	195.0343	27.9777	50.9 ± 3.7	35.7 ± 2.6	17.6 ± 1.8	18.4 ± 1.9	3.4 ± 1.3	
59	9.48	−	17.8	2960	10.25	195.0205	28.0222	10.4 ± 2.4	7.3 ± 1.6	4.4 ± 1.2	2.8 ± 1.2	2.9 ± 0.9	
60	10.26	−	42.1	2975	2.73	195.0167	27.9878	10.7 ± 2.8	7.5 ± 1.9	3.8 ± 1.4	3.8 ± 1.4	1.1 ± 1.0	
76	7.87	1.2	5.6	3107	5.24	194.9651	27.9956	14.3 ± 2.6	10.0 ± 1.9	4.6 ± 1.3	5.7 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 1.0	
80	7.83	2.1	4.9	3152	7.74	194.9500	27.9933	16.6 ± 2.6	11.7 ± 1.8	6.6 ± 1.3	5.1 ± 1.3	1.0 ± 0.9	
82	8.46	1.2	9.2	3220	10.39	194.9261	28.1333	1.8 ± 1.7	1.2 ± 1.2	0.2 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.9	−0.2 ± 0.6	
89	11.08	−	129.1	3329	5.24	194.8985	27.9589	37.4 ± 3.1	26.2 ± 2.2	16.1 ± 1.5	10.2 ± 1.5	−0.2 ± 1.1	
95	10.13	−	30.5	3367	3.29	194.8846	27.9833	4.8 ± 2.8	3.4 ± 1.9	1.4 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 1.4	−0.1 ± 1.0	
98	9.44	−	14.1	3403	15.27	194.8759	27.7878	4.0 ± 2.4	2.8 ± 1.7	2.1 ± 1.2	0.9 ± 1.2	0.3 ± 0.9	
99	9.87	−	20.2	3423	12.14	194.8734	27.8500	15.9 ± 3.0	11.2 ± 2.1	4.2 ± 1.5	6.9 ± 1.5	3.1 ± 1.1	
100	9.61	−	22.8	3471	11.86	194.8582	28.0022	1.8 ± 2.3	1.2 ± 1.6	1.1 ± 1.1	0.3 ± 1.2	−0.9 ± 0.8	
102	10.20	−	34.0	3510	32.71	194.8545	27.9077	1.4 ± 2.7	1.0 ± 1.9	0.1 ± 1.3	0.9 ± 1.3	−1.0 ± 1.0	
107	10.38	−	37.5	3561	26.35	194.8329	28.0911	3.9 ± 1.7	2.7 ± 1.2	1.8 ± 0.8	0.9 ± 0.9	0.2 ± 0.6	
113	10.31	−	36.1	3664	16.78	194.8066	27.9777	1.5 ± 2.4	1.1 ± 1.7	1.2 ± 1.2	−0.2 ± 1.2	0.2 ± 0.9	
115	8.30	2.5	7.7	3702	9.62	194.7916	27.8866	0.0 ± 2.5	−0.4 ± 1.7	1.3 ± 1.2	−1.7 ± 1.2	0.3 ± 0.9	
119	9.96	−	26.1	3761	22.91	194.7751	27.9910	1.2 ± 2.2	0.8 ± 1.5	−1.0 ± 1.0	2.0 ± 1.1	−0.3 ± 0.8	
120	10.08	−	32.9	3730	27.02	194.7755	27.7877	0.1 ± 2.2	0.1 ± 1.5	−0.6 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 1.1	0.4 ± 0.9	
123	10.32	−	38.6	3792	6.51	194.7661	28.1254	26.5 ± 2.3	18.6 ± 1.6	12.8 ± 1.2	6.0 ± 1.1	0.6 ± 0.7	
124	9.94	−	23.3	3816	22.35	194.7560	28.1099	8.6 ± 2.0	6.1 ± 1.4	4.5 ± 1.0	1.5 ± 1.0	1.3 ± 0.8	
130	10.14	−	22.5	3896	11.62	194.7314	27.8321	12.1 ± 2.7	8.5 ± 1.9	6.9 ± 1.4	1.5 ± 1.3	−0.9 ± 0.9	
131	9.42	−	13.8	3943	12.43	194.7214	27.8165	7.2 ± 2.6	5.0 ± 1.8	1.8 ± 1.2	3.1 ± 1.3	−1.2 ± 0.9	
141	8.19	1.7	5.4	4148	2.06	194.6454	28.0486	1.4 ± 2.6	1.0 ± 1.8	0.1 ± 1.3	0.8 ± 1.3	−0.4 ± 0.9	
147	10.12	−	29.2	4230	15.42	194.6215	28.0185	8.1 ± 2.9	5.7 ± 2.1	2.4 ± 1.4	3.5 ± 1.5	−0.7 ± 1.0	
149	10.04	−	25.0	4315	11.07	194.5915	27.9662	11.0 ± 3.0	7.7 ± 2.1	6.5 ± 1.6	1.1 ± 1.4	1.3 ± 1.1	

projection plays a role here) are located at the periphery of the cluster.

There is a very extended (1.2' radius) faint structure 22'' away from the NGC 4907, which is a part of a chain of three similar sources. We do not consider this association to be a cluster identification due to the very different size of the X-ray source. We tentatively assign such sources to debris of groups of galaxies, which should not be counted as emission associated with individual galaxies. In addition to a number of filaments reported in Neumann et al. (2003), which fall into this category, there is another new group of galaxies in both optical and X-ray, with approximate position 194.71510 27.81647 (J2000).

Now we describe a number of apparent physical associations of X-ray sources and spirals. KUG 1255+275 (GMP 4351) is a weak X-ray source, centered on the galaxy, so at the current sensitivity, there is no stripping observed at X-ray, while it is observed in the HI data. Mrk 057 (GMP 4135) has X-ray emission that is offset to the North, in the same

direction and magnitude as one of two HI extensions. In addition to the emission centered on NGC 4848 (GMP 4471, we observe a spectacular tail of X-ray emission to the north-west, corresponding exactly to the HI. Intriguingly, HI is not observed at the galaxy center at all. In CGCG 160–086 (GMP 2599) the X-ray source is offset to the east, as is the asymmetric part of the HI. X-rays are offset to the south-east of IC 4040 (GMP 2559), exactly like the HI. In NGC 4911 (GMP 2374) the X-rays are produced by a strong point source centered on the galaxy. However there is no detected X-ray emission corresponding to the tail of diffuse HI emission to the south-west coincident with a location of a smaller galaxy. For NGC 4921 (GMP 2059) the X-ray peak is at the position of the southern of the two HI blobs. The X-rays are offset to the east of NGC 4926-A (GMP 1616), similar to the HI, but slightly displaced north of the HI peak still within the HI contours.

In general, we see a good deal of coincidence between the X-ray and HI and at the same time some subtle differences that would be worth investigating in detail. This comparison lends

Table 3. X-ray emission of the Coma cluster galaxies, with membership verified using the Goldmine database.

ID	$\log(L_b)$	r_e ''	CGCG	V_h	U	B	V	GMP
X019	9.99	15.9	160108	8323	15.72	15.86	15.34	1576
X025	10.15	22.4	160106	6876	15.43	15.34	14.66	1616
X033	10.03	12.8	160104	7213	0.00	15.79	0.00	1681
X038	10.27	34.9	160105	7747	0.00	14.90	13.81	1715
X045	10.55	47.7	160103	7874	0.00	14.24	13.17	1750
X094	10.71	68.8	160095	5482	14.03	13.52	12.55	2059
X138	10.71	47.3	160260	7985	14.01	13.73	12.86	2374
X141	10.27	47.4	160259	4964	15.06	14.52	13.52	2390
X151	10.23	25.3	160091	7647	0.00	15.06	0.00	2413
X179	10.15	22.8	160252	7718	15.19	15.38	14.71	2559
X184	10.03	20.7	160086	7499	15.61	15.77	15.36	2599
X209	10.31	26.7	160248	6848	15.29	14.79	13.76	2798
X231	10.99	112.7	160241	6517	13.18	12.59	11.55	2921
X238	10.15	42.1	160239	6397	15.71	15.36	14.36	2975
X246	10.31	40.6	160238	6730	15.29	14.77	13.74	3055
X265	9.95	24.8	160236	9400	16.33	15.87	14.84	3170
X281	10.71	129.1	160231	7189	13.68	13.12	12.09	3329
X294	9.99	20.2	160226	6950	16.59	15.82	14.79	3423
X301	10.35	37.5	160224	4643	15.26	14.71	13.74	3561
X314	10.03	20.9	160074	5633	0.00	15.68	0.00	3661
X315	10.27	36.1	160221	6760	15.19	14.60	13.55	3664
X324	10.31	38.6	160215	7966	15.28	14.74	13.69	3792
X326	9.99	23.3	160213	9386	15.61	15.85	15.26	3816
X327	10.07	21.6	160214	8028	0.00	15.45	0.00	3818
X336	10.23	22.5	160212	7549	15.38	15.10	14.30	3896
X363	10.03	16.1	160067	7653	15.40	15.58	15.19	4135
X366	10.51	28.5	160068	7550	14.65	14.44	13.67	4156
X369	10.03	18.6	160064	7368	0.00	15.98	15.59	4159
X382	10.19	29.2	160065	7188	0.00	15.17	0.00	4230
X392	10.07	25.0	160063	6044	15.92	15.36	14.36	4315
X417	10.51	28.9	160055	7164	14.53	14.46	13.78	4471
X418	9.91	17.9	160053	7205	0.00	16.04	0.00	4499
X444	9.99	17.1	160049	7245	0.00	15.96	14.98	4648
X466	10.23	23.9	160046	7317	0.00	15.32	0.00	4794
X473	10.27	32.6	160042	6097	15.45	14.88	13.86	4829
X477	10.03	20.8	160043	7078	0.00	15.61	0.00	4849
X484	10.07	15.1	160040	5523	0.00	15.90	0.00	4907
X489	10.75	79.5	160039	7318	13.81	13.29	12.21	4928
X560	10.55	49.7	160028	7610	0.00	14.21	13.20	5279
S119	9.95	26.1	160216	7895	16.12	15.62	14.59	3761

support to our idea that slight offsets between X-rays and optical images are due to stripping.

2.4. Background sources

The first step in background source removal was by considering the redshift of every galaxy identified with an X-ray source. Next we turn to a statistical background removal, as is often

Table 4. Additional list of X-ray detected galaxies with identified membership to the Coma cluster using sources other than Goldmine.

ID	$\log(L_b)$	r_e ''	GMP	Mem.	V_h /comment
X169	10.06	26.6	2516	M	6363
S054	9.40	12.7	2897	M?	9902/confusion
S059	9.48	17.8	2960	M	5786
S095	10.13	30.5	3367	M	5848
X291	9.44	14.1	3403	M	7825
S100	9.61	22.8	3471	M	6684
S131	9.42	13.8	3943	M	5496
X400	9.45	11.7	4351	M	7447
X425	9.76	20.0	4555	M	8299
X433	9.50	16.1	4579	M	4999
X464	9.67	14.8	4792	M	7234
X486	9.78	15.8	4918	M	4857
X498	9.51	10.3	4987	M	7257
X515	9.74	19.9	5038	M	6215
X558	9.11	16.5	5254	M	7787
X569	9.81	20.1	5364	M	7105
X177	8.45	8.4	2550	M?	merger
X456	8.88	10.2	4718	M?	FOCA
X476	7.88	4.5	4843	B?	
X181	8.21	4.9	2566	B	
X207	9.12	10.4	2725	B	27 281
X274	9.48	16.2	3262	F	3747
X419	8.90	6.1	4513	B	
X432	9.64	20.7	4592	B	20 320
S141	8.19	5.4	4148	B	

done in estimates of the galaxy luminosity function in the optical. For the current survey we need to have two probability functions: one the chance for a galaxy of a certain magnitude to be a background object and two the chance for an object of a given magnitude to emit X-rays at the flux level detectable in our survey. The first estimate, based on the available redshift information for an optically selected catalog of galaxies in the Coma cluster, complete to $r = 20$ mag, yields the following cumulative fractions of background objects in bins of r mag: 0 ($r < 15$), 12% (at $r \leq 16$), 26% (at $r \leq 17$), 65% (at $r \leq 18$), 76% (at $r \leq 19$), 85% (at $r \leq 20$).

We estimate the probability for an *object* (excluding stars) of a given r -band magnitude to be a bright X-ray source using the optical follow-up of the Chandra Deep Field South (Giacconi et al. 2002). For $r \leq 20$, typical of Coma galaxies, this probability is $15 \pm 5\%$. However, *all* these objects are identified with QSOs or AGNs. In fact in the Chandra Deep Field South there are only 7 galaxies with $r < 19$ and all of them have X-ray fluxes an order of magnitude fainter than the limit of our survey. Within the large uncertainty of this estimate, there is no contradiction between it and our final list of background galaxies detected in X-rays at high fluxes.

The above agrees also with the more direct calculation of Georgakakis et al. (2003), who have presented the contribution

Fig. 8. Log N – Log S of point sources in the Coma field. The black histogram is the distribution of background objects, the grey histogram shows the contribution at different fluxes of the removed cluster galaxies. Dashed lines indicate uncertainties in the determination of the Log N – Log S . The thick grey line is the AGN Log N – Log S from Hasinger et al. (2001). The vertical dotted lines show the flux at which the survey area amounts to 10% and 90% of the total (1.86 square degree).

to the log N – log S from “normal” galaxy counts. Convolution of their results with the sensitivity curve of our survey, we expect 2.2 background galaxies to be detected in our survey.

Figure 8 clearly shows that after removal of the sources identified with member galaxies (as well as some obvious stars), our log N – log S relation in the Coma field is consistent with previous estimates from ROSAT, XMM and Chandra at a similar flux level.

2.5. Comparison to other X-ray studies

The first survey of X-ray emission of Coma galaxies was carried out by Dow & White (1995) using ROSAT PSPC data and a $1.5'$ radius aperture to extract the flux. Detection of a few galaxies was reported. For NGC 4889, 4874 and 4839 (GMP 2921, 3329, 4928) the galaxy flux is dominated by the cluster component filling the potentials of these giant ellipticals, as has already been shown by the analysis of XMM temperature structure and therefore having much higher fluxes compared to our and Chandra (Vikhlinin et al. 2001) results. In our analysis we do not consider ICM filling the potentials of galaxies as a part of the X-ray emission from cluster galaxies.

In Fig. 9 we show a comparison of the luminosities derived here with those reported in Dow & White (1995). Apart from the two central galaxies, the luminosities for the other seven sources are within a factor of two of each other. The next most significant deviations are NGC 4839, another central galaxy mentioned above, and NGC 4911 (GMP 2374), the only source where the XMM flux is significantly higher. As mentioned

Fig. 9. Comparison of the 0.5–2.0 keV luminosity from XMM data with the 0.4–2.4 keV luminosity from the ROSAT data reported by Dow & White (1995). The slight difference in the energy bands can result in a 20% difference in the luminosities. The most outlying points are the two central galaxies, NGC 4889 and 4874 (GMP 2921, 3329). The dashed line indicates equal luminosities. Dotted lines indicate deviation by a factor of two. The ROSAT values have been converted to our luminosity distance. The large scatter between the results is attributed to the different apertures used for the flux measurement.

previously, the origin of the X-ray emission from NGC 4911 is likely to be AGN activity, for which variability by a factor of two is not surprising.

For some other galaxies, namely: NGC 4860, 4840, CGCG 1256.1+2817, IC 4040 (GMP 3792, 4829, 4230, 2559) the fluxes agree within the reported ROSAT PSPC error bars. For NGC 4898 (GMP 2794/2798), we find a factor of two fainter source. This source is close to the center of Coma, so the different spatial resolution between ROSAT and XMM may cause the discrepancy.

We do not confirm the reported detections for NGC 4854 or IC 3959 (GMP 4017 or 3730). Our (5σ) upper limit on X-ray emission from NGC 4854 is a factor of 3 lower than the 2.5σ detection of Dow & White (1995). As for IC 3959 we detect a point source identified with a faint optical point-like object within the PSPC aperture. This object, being more than one effective radius away from the galaxy ($45''$ compared to $32.9''$), was dropped from the list. We identify this X-ray source with a background quasar. For the two central giant galaxies NGC 4889 and 4874 our flux estimate is consistent with Chandra (Vikhlinin et al. 2001) if we take into account the somewhat larger aperture of XMM used for our flux extraction.

3. The nature of the X-ray emission from Coma cluster galaxies

Although a number of X-ray detected galaxies exhibit star-formation activity, as indicated by the UV (FOCA)

Fig. 10. X-ray spectral diagnostic diagram based on hardness ratios, defined as $(H - S)/(H + S)$, where H and S corresponds to the counts in the hard and soft energy bands. Data points are shown as circles with size proportional to the absolute magnitude of the galaxy (solid circles mark sources with an uncertainty of the hardness ratio < 0.15 , dashed circles < 0.3). The solid and dashed line grid gives the expected hardness ratios for power law models with photon indices $\Gamma = 1$ and 2 (left and right dashed lines) and neutral hydrogen absorption of $\log N_H$ of galactic value, 21, 21.5, 22 (bottom to top solid lines). The solid and dotted line grid gives the expectation for the emission of thermal gas with temperature between 0.1 and 2 keV (lower left to upper right solid lines) and element abundance within 2 times solar (lower right to upper left dotted lines).

observations of Donas et al. (1995), no optical morphology peculiarities are seen on the DSS2 plates (except possibly for dwarfs).

We note that a typical X-ray luminosity of galaxies in Coma does not exceed 10^{41} ergs s^{-1} , implying that exotic sources associated for example with extreme star-burst galaxies, such as the Antennae (Zezas et al. 2002) are not present in our sample. Luminosities up to 10^{41} ergs s^{-1} are not unexpected even for the two dwarf galaxies we detect (GMP 2550, 4718), because these two reveal signatures of an ongoing merger.

To address the question of the origin of the X-ray emission from Coma galaxies, we study their X-ray colors in Fig. 10. The two grids given in the figure allow us to disentangle the role of the diffuse emission from the AGN activity in determining the X-ray luminosity. Optically luminous gas-poor galaxies, whose emission is dominated by integrated flux from point sources (LMXB) are expected to be found within the power-law grid, as this emission is characterized by a power law of photon index 1.4 and galactic n_H (e.g. Finoguenov & Jones 2001). From Fig. 10 it is clear that most of the sources have quite soft spectra, indicating a thermal origin from diffuse gas. Some of the sources show spectral hardening, possibly due to non-negligible contribution from an unresolved population of LMXB.

Fig. 11. $L_X - L_B$ relation for sources identified with Coma galaxies. The dotted line indicates the expected contribution from discrete galactic sources, scaled to the Chandra results on M 84 (Finoguenov & Jones 2001). The long dashed line is the expected discrete source contribution using the apertures employed in the present survey. The aperture correction is important even if flux were collected out to the effective radius, since the effective radius only contains half of the light. The grey points indicate the galaxies with $UV - B < 1$, according to Donas et al. (1995; FOCA telescope).

3.1. $L_X - L_B$ relation

The $L_X - L_B$ diagram is a fundamental diagnostic tool for assessing the nature of the X-ray emission from Coma galaxies compared to galaxies detected in other surveys of the local universe with better spatial and spectral resolution. Figure 11 presents such a diagram. Approximately 14 objects are consistent with all the emission coming from discrete point sources, when corrected for aperture effects. This correction takes into account that only a small fraction of the galaxy is observed in the present survey. Inclusion of a larger fraction would lead to an overestimate of the flux due to the high level of X-ray emission from the Coma ICM, which determines the effective background of our X-ray data. For the remaining two-thirds of the sample, the contribution from discrete point sources is negligible. To isolate possible star-bursting objects, which are known to have their X-ray luminosity significantly enhanced, we separate the sample according to the $UV - B$ color. There is one detected dwarf star-forming galaxy with an L_X to L_B ratio similar to the local galaxy Holmberg II (see Zezas et al. 1999).

4. The X-ray luminosity function of Coma galaxies

To determine the Coma galaxy luminosity function, we divide the number of detected galaxies by the Lagrangian volume ($M_{\text{surveyed}}/(\Omega_m/\rho_{\text{crit}})$, where M is the total gravitational mass of the cluster) surveyed as a function of the flux. We perform volume estimates for the main cluster and the infalling NGC 4839

Fig. 12. *Left panel:* Lagrangian volume of the XMM-Newton survey of the Coma cluster as a function of the flux in the 0.5–2 keV band. Solid line indicates the total volume, while the dashed and dotted lines indicate the contributions from the main and NGC 4839 sub-cluster. *Right panel:* the X-ray luminosity function of Coma galaxies. The dotted line represents the X-ray luminosity function of local galaxies (Hasinger 1998) scaled for the local overdensity and the dashed line represents the best fit to the luminosity function of Coma galaxies.

subcluster separately applying the NFW dark-matter profile, $\rho \sim r^{-2.4}$ and the corresponding virial (r_{100}) radius estimate of 4.0 and 2.6 Mpc (for Λ CDM, Pierpaoli et al. 2001), using the $r_{500} - T$ relation of Finoguenov et al. (2001). The resulting Lagrangian volume is plotted in the left panel of Fig. 12. As it can be seen from the figure, it is important to account for the substructure, due to inhomogeneous sensitivity of the survey.

The estimate of the total Lagrangian volume of the main cluster is $4\pi/3 \times \delta_{\text{vir}} \times r_{\text{vir}}^3 = 103\,060 \text{ Mpc}^3$, where $\delta_{\text{vir}} = 100/\Omega_m = 370$, so we survey 90% of the virial mass. The mean radius of the survey in the observer’s plane is 1.3 Mpc. A sphere of this radius is characterized by a Lagrangian volume of $52\,000 \text{ Mpc}^3$, 57% of the survey volume.

The local luminosity function of X-ray sources by Hasinger (1998), scaled to our assumption of $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ is given in the right panel of Fig. 12.

The results of the CfA redshift survey (Santiago & Strauss 1992) show that the mean density of the typical volume covered by the local luminosity function of Hasinger (1998) is three times the mean density of the Universe. To provide a valid comparison, we further scale down the luminosity function of Hasinger (1998) by a factor of 3 since we normalize our Coma galaxy luminosity function to the mean density of the Universe.

We conclude that the X-ray emission of galaxies in the Coma cluster is quenched on average by a factor of 5.6. We estimate this factor from the difference between the luminosity function in the field and in the Coma cluster. It seems natural to attribute this result to reduced star-formation activity in cluster galaxies. Finoguenov & Miniati (2004) show the ellipticals in Coma have X-ray emission typical of the early-type galaxies found outside the cluster environment. Thus, differences in the luminosity functions between the Coma cluster and the field

are due to preponderance of cluster galaxies with low X-ray to optical flux ratios.

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